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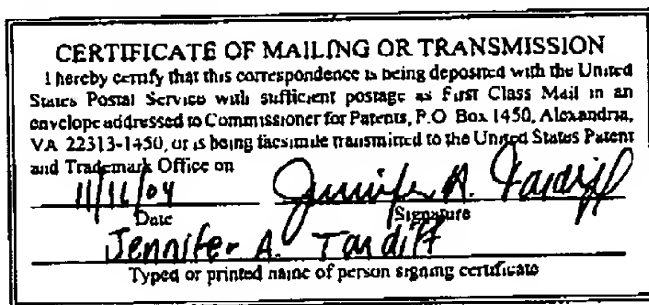
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Applicants: Steven A. Bogen and Herbert H. Loeffler
Application No.: 09/702,298 Group: 1743
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Confirmation No.: 3668
For: AUTOMATED SLIDE STAINER WITH SLIDE HOUSING (AMENDED)

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- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X \$9	\$
X \$44	\$
+ \$150	\$

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Sir:

This Response After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Applicant thanks Examiner Alexander for a helpful telephone interview with the undersigned in which the following arguments were presented.